

## "Make the Fur Fly!"

Is what we propose to do, on prices of Fall and Winter Dry Goods. We will offer you no taffy in the way of a "spurt" ten-minute sale of something at half-price; nor will we have recourse to the confidence or lottery schemes of giving a cheap daub picture, or something comparatively worthless, to persons who buy certain quantities of goods. We will sell you all goods at clean-cut prices, without the incumbrance of losses made on the ten-minute spurt sales or the expense of cheap, showy, daub pictures. Just come and see if we don't.

A. LYNCH.

## CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality the market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no efforts will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

OTTAWA, ILL., July 30, 1887.

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

## PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs in short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of school, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8, 1884. PETER EGAN.

## For the Fall Trade.

### NEW ARRIVALS

AT

## H. J. GILLEN'S,

OF

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Flannels, Blankets

AND ALL

Woolen Fabrics,

ALSO

Table Linens, Towelings, &c., in fact, of all lines to make up a

## COMPLETE FALL STOCK

In all Departments.

New Prices All Over the House.

This is the banner stock of a banner year at this house, and both stock and low prices will be found unequalled by any other house in the city.

AN INSPECTION INVITED!

### The Season Opens Today.

Those who have taken our advice and examined the new dress goods stock at H. J. Gillen's will not hesitate in agreeing with us that it is by far the most elegant and complete as well as the cheapest line of standard goods ever shown in this city. We need not repeat now what we have heretofore said; but we can confidently assert that all who call and examine it for themselves will find us correct to the minutest detail.

In addition we would call special attention to the LINE OF CLOAKS just opened this week, which the house feels confident surpasses, in variety of styles and fabrics, in elegance and perfection of trimmings, and all other particulars, any previous stock they have opened.

The carpet stock has also been replenished for the fall season with new patterns in all grades; and, indeed, the sales the past two weeks have been heavier than during any two weeks during any regular season. As the goods have been but little advertised, this means, if it means anything, that the record of the house during the past five years for straightforward work in this department—the selling of reliable goods on their merits at reasonable prices—has been appreciated by the public. Those who buy this fall should examine this stock.

There are also full lines of flannels, blankets and woolen goods, boots and shoes, &c.

Today being October 1st, the season begins in earnest, and will be ushered in at this house by a system of low prices on the entire mammoth stock that can not fail to place this "Old Reliable" house in advance of all competitors as the great bargain house of the county.

All invited to call.

Gloves!

And don't you forget it. This season we have the best stock in the State, and we want every one to know it.

OAK HALL, North of Court House.

Oh! My, Yes!

We really must sell our shoes. Our fall goods are arriving every day. They are perfect every way. We must move them quick, and we know that to do this our prices must be low, so then goes to knock the bottom out of all high prices and make it lively around our store.

J. MEGAFFIN.

### In New Quarters.

D. Lorrioux, the well-known, reliable and reasonable druggist, has gone to the corner store, formerly occupied by Roberts Bros., and all in want of reliable goods, at reasonable prices, should give him a call.

Dr. A. T. Olmsted goes to Cincinnati today, to take charge of the operating rooms at the Ohio Dental College. Mrs. Olmsted accompanies him.

The Newburgh overalls and Jean pants are as warranted, perfect fitting and never rip. Sold only by Alschuler, who has secured the agency for these famous goods, manufactured by Whitehill & Cleveland, Newburgh, N.Y.

Ladies can find the finest stationaries at HAPMAN & GRAHAM'S.

### Home, Sweet Home.

is far sweeter if you buy your oysters at E. P. Clark's.

### The Cold Snap

was a hustler. It hustled a lot of heaters out of Kendall's hardware store on La Salle street. Kendall must "stand in" with cold snaps. Or is it because the people will have his heaters? He has a big assortment to select from. There is no getting around it.

Ottawa will gain several good citizens by the advent of the organ factory to this city. L. B. Merrifield's residence on Lafayette street is nearly completed. J. E. Olds has rented the Strawn premises on West Madison street, and A. H. Merrifield the Williams property on East Main street.

### Winter Potatoes.

We will have best quality of winter potatoes, one car, here next Tuesday. Don't buy any trash, but get good ripe potatoes, and you will not regret it.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

If you want nice fitting children suits, stylish, durable and cheap, go to Oak Hall, north of court house.

Newark (N. J.) Journal: "An earthquake could not have shaken the Opera House harder than did the applause that greeted James H. Wallick's new spectacular equestrian drama, the 'Cattle King,' last night."

—At Sherwood's Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

Dr. Olmsted leaves today for Cincinnati. He will be home for two weeks during the holidays, and will be at the dental parlors at that time, ready for business.

The High School literary society held its first meeting of the present school year at the High School building last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance present. They had a "Harvest Home" programme, and the months were represented by little people in costume. There were also various recitations, musical selections, a song by the teachers' quartette, and other entertaining features. The club will now hold regular weekly meetings on Thursday evenings, and invite all friends of the school to be present.

Do not forget Mrs. Dr. Keck's visit to this city next week. See column announcement.

### HARVEST HOME.

Exercises at the Baptist Church—Most Interesting Programme.

At the Baptist Church, last Sunday evening, occurred the usual annual harvest home concert and festival. The church was quite elaborately decorated with flowers, and with all the various products of the harvest. Grains, grasses, fruits, and vegetables of all varieties were arranged very tastefully along the pulpit, choir loft, and the entire front end of the church. Long before the time for the services to begin, the people began pouring in, and by half past seven o'clock there was not an empty seat to be found in the house. Chairs were brought from the Sunday School room and put in the aisles. Every conceivable place where people could sit was full, and many were still standing. The seating capacity of the church is five hundred, and there must, on this occasion, have been seven hundred or eight hundred people present.

At a little after half past seven o'clock, the exercises began with a song by the school. The reading from the Scriptures was followed by a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fredericks. The programme was then followed out as planned. It was as follows: Recitation, "September," by Addie Phillips; singing, "Ho! Ye Workers," by the Primary Class; recitation, by Fay Brewer. Then came a neat little representation of "The Days that were Lent." These days were represented to be from March to September, inclusive. Beekie Yentzer represented "Summer," and Will Scott officiated as "Father Time." The participants were: Fannie Strawn, Lewis Porter, Viola Rhodes, Florence Riale, Jennie Bach, Virginia Corcoran, and Lily Fletcher. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Hattie Rowe, and a song, "We Are Reapers," by Miss Richardson's class. Then came a recitation by Bessie Kerr, and also one by Eddie Bach. The exercises were closed with singing by the congregation, "The City of Jasper Wall," and a benediction by the pastor. The evening passed off very smoothly, and the entertainment was a most interesting one.

### AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The services at the First Methodist Church last Sunday, were attended by fine congregations, both morning and evening. During the day, twelve were received into the membership of the church, and at the close of the evening sermon, which was especially for young men, three were baptized.

Mr. Holmes favored his congregations with even finer sermons than usual, and was attentively listened to throughout. Over \$4,000 has been raised by this church, this year, for expenses, and the reports show it to be in a more prosperous condition, in every way, than for many years. Much credit is due to the pastor, Rev. D. J. Holmes, and his estimable wife, under whose faithful and loving labors the church has achieved much of its present success.

### Neck Wear.

See our new styles. Always the headquarters for nice neck wear. OAK HALL.

Oysters by the dish at J. L. Piergue's.

### For Sale.

Five Short Horn Bull Calves, VERY CHEAP, 100 Essex Pigs, and 100 Wyandott Chickens.

W. J. NEELY, Ottawa, Ill.

### Ottawa in Parvo.

At a meeting held in the office of Justice Galvin, at four o'clock last Monday afternoon, the Ottawa township board of auditors elected Mr. Sumner Cullen to succeed W. J. Dwyer as supervisor of this township.

A very fine new desk has been placed in the store of Jones & Nickerson, the merchant tailors.

The Mendota Cottage Organ Co. will remove to this city about the first of November.

Notice McMullen's new ad. in this issue.

Fiske & Beem have a new ad. in this issue. Note what it says.

Council meeting next Tuesday.

Chicken cholera has struck Ottawa. Many chickens are dying with it.

James Conway has removed his law office to the Gedney block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gedney, Jr. will return from their wedding tour the latter part of next week and will occupy Henry Mayo's old residence on the south bluff.

All of our Jewish merchants closed their stores last Wednesday, the occasion being a Jewish holiday of the Atonement.

Mothers, bring your boys to Oak Hall and get one of those good, warm, comfortable overcoats cheap. North of court house.

We have the finest assortment of new styles in coats to be found in the county and our prices are away down. OAK HALL.

A party of about twenty-five Ottawa hunters, on board the Belle of Ottawa, went down the river to Senawine, Thursday.

The Sewer Pipe Co. at Utica is rushed with work. An order was received last week for forty cars of fire proofing for St. Louis parties.

It is proposed to erect in La Salle a parochial residence for St. Patrick's parish, to cost \$12,000. It will be 41 x 56 feet, two stories, basement and attic.

The canal authorities were this week doing much needed dredging at La Salle and Peru.

### Dunavan-Martell.

MARRIED.—Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunavan, their daughter JENNIE E. to WILLIAM H. MARTELL of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Day of Ottawa, in the presence of about 30 of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. After congratulations and a feast at the bountiful board, the newly married couple took the 3:50 P. M. accommodation to Chicago, where they will make their home. The bride was one of Dayton's fairest daughters, and will be greatly missed from our society. She was organist in our Sunday school for a good many years and a prime mover in all social events. She was a graduate of the Ottawa High School of the class of '85. The groom is a solicitor for the Gas Consumer's Co. of Chicago.

The presents were many and fine, and evinced the love and respect in which the bride and groom are held by their numerous friends and relatives.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Dunavan of Fairbury, Ill., sister of the bride's mother; Mrs. Behm of Syracuse, N. Y., aunt of the groom; Miss Clark of Chicago, and Mr. A. E. Butters of Ottawa, of the High School class of '85; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Will Rising, of Ottawa; Misses Cora Moore, Maud Green, Mae Trumbo, Ella Green, Eva Channel, and Jessie Trumbo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green; Messrs A. W. Ladd, W. Van Etan, John Green, James Green, Harry Green, Joseph Green. A large number of regrets were received from those who were unable to be present. A number of fine presents were received by express.

Mr. Wm. Dunavan, the oldest brother of the bride, was unable to attend the ceremony as he has just opened a wholesale and retail store of horse collars, harnesses, buggies, &c., at Kinsley, Kansas.

### OCCASIONAL.

### Winter Potatoes.

Look at our varieties and you will see something to please you.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

We are showing as many as 50 different styles and patterns in 3 and 4 button Cut-away suits for business and dress wear. Elegant, new designs.

ALSCHULER,

609 La Salle St.

Mr. George Roberts was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Hapeman & Graham keep the best line of fine stationery in the county.

### The Policemen's Ball.

The annual ball of the Ottawa police force occurred Thursday evening last, at Willis' Hall. Great preparations had been made for the event and it was in every way a success. There were about one hundred couples present, and a more enjoyable party never was held in Ottawa. Prof. Willis' full orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served at J. L. Piergue's restaurant at 12 o'clock. We understand that a net sum was realized from the dance for the benefit of the Ottawa police force.

### Miss A. D. Brady

Has new winter millinery arriving from New York daily. All the latest Eastern styles can now be found at her store. Children's hats a specialty. Straw hats from 15 cents up. Felt hats from 25 cents up. An elegant line of millinery of all descriptions constantly on hand, and always sold at the lowest possible prices. Ladies are always gladly shown goods and styles. Be sure and examine the elegant line of millinery goods at Miss A. D. Brady's before you purchase.

### Overcoats.

Now is the time. Our line is full and complete of fine tailor-made, body fitting, and stylish overcoats. Remember this, and visit Oak Hall, the one price clothing house.

### Family Flour.

It is the aim of every housekeeper to have good bread. In this situation every housewife is always on the lookout for the finest brands of flour there is to be found. Any new brand that makes superior bread is always hailed with delight. People send away hundreds of miles for some particular fine flour. How much better is it then, how much more satisfying and economical, when the desired treasure can be found at home. The VICTOR ROLLER MILLS makes the best patent flour to be found anywhere. The "Hungarian" and "Silver Cloud" cannot be beat anywhere. Try them and you will never have any more foreign flours.

You will find everything in UNDERWEAR from 25c to \$5 at Oak Hall, the one price clothing store.

Best winter potatoes at Riale's. See them before you buy your winter stock.

For a fine breakfast cooked in any style to suit your taste, or a fine dish of ham and eggs, go to J. L. PIERGUE'S.

The crowd is all going to the hardware emporium of Manley & Jordan's.

### WHAT FOR?

Why, to buy a stove to keep warm with. They will certainly be pleased with the assortment they will find there.

Hapeman & Graham have some elegant white wood souvenir trinkets with a very fine little picture of the court house on each one. They are very handsome, and are not expensive. Call and see them.

Alschuler's line of fancy and plain flannel shirts cannot be surpassed for variety, makers and prices. See them.

1819.

1887.

## AETNA Insurance Co. of Hartford

135th Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL.	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. and other liabilities.	2,718,618.22
Net Surplus.	3,450,22.17
Total Assets Jan. 1, 1887,	\$9,568,830.39

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency. \$37,242.09.

Losses Paid at Great Fire in Chicago. \$3,783,023.13.

Losses Paid at Great Boston Fire. \$404,067.82.

Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$61,000,000.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent.

S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

### New Dry Goods Store at Marseilles.

On Thursday next, Mr. H. J. Gillen, of this city, will open a branch dry goods and boot and shoe house in Marseilles. This announcement will have more than the usual significance for that town; for Mr. Gillen's record as a merchant in Ottawa will be a guarantee of a business house in that city of more than usual character. It is his purpose to handle there a strictly first-class line of new goods, as complete as carried in Ottawa, if not so large as the Ottawa stock, and will give to Marseilles buyers all the advantages secured by his Ottawa trade. Carrying such a stock as he will there, it is obvious that the new house will be a great benefit to that city, in more ways than one. It will concentrate the Marseilles trade, and thus redound to the interest of every merchant in that city. We shall have more to say of this new house further on.

### Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.

All the best brands at Clark's.

### Underclothing.

Best stock in town. Red, white, light weight, heavy weight, medium weight, all grades, all prices. We can suit you at Stiebel's White Corner.

### Dancing Academy.

The fall term for juvenile class will commence Saturday October 1st, at 2 o'clock p.m. Class for ladies and gents Monday night October 3d, at 8 o'clock. Terms as usual.

S. S. WILLIS.

Sight is priceless. Lost sight never returns. Any one having any trouble with eyes or in need of glasses, go at once to Prof. Kent, at the Clifton House, before he leaves the city, and get a pair of his celebrated crystal lenses. A good glass, properly selected to the eye, cannot help but protect and improve them.

Don't fail to see the great show entitled "The Cattle King" at the Opera House next Tuesday Oct. 4th.

### French, the Hatter.

has a large and complete line of hats of all styles and descriptions, and will be sure to find you what you want. A. T. Bartelle is also back with Mr. French again, and will be pleased to see all his old customers.

### Cold Weather.

is now coming on, and you will want to have your broken windows replaced. For window glass of all kinds, go to C. M. Forbes'.

We have a full line of gents' scarlet underwear from 50c to \$2. We would call special attention to our \$1 grade, all wool Medicated Flannel and the best that can be bought in the county for that price.

A. ALSCHULER, west of court house.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Clement, of Waltham, on Tuesday, September 28, at 7 o'clock p.m., Mr. Will B. Jones and Miss Minnie Clement, both of Waltham, the Rev. P. J. Leanhause officiating.

Mr. H. E. Gedney, Jr., and Miss Rigden were married last Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the west side, Rev. W. F. Day, officiating.

Mr. D. E. Devlin, the stenographer, and Miss Catherine Magher were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Columba Church, the Rev. Father Ryan officiating.

"Cattle King" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Clark's home-made candies are very fine. Try them.

Stiebel keeps a full and complete stock of men's winter clothing at prices to suit the times.

Clark's candies are the best in the county.

### Chautauquan Books.

The books used by the Chautauquan Literary Circle for the coming year and the Chautauquan Magazine may be had at Hapeman & Graham's.

## OLIVER CORNELL, Practical Accountant.

Books Opened, Closed and Balanced. Intricate Accounts Investigated and Adjusted. Lessons given in Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, in Classes or Otherwise.

Office in Opera House Block, sept 10-6mos OTTAWA, ILL.

### Amusements.

Pittsburgh Leader: "The Cattle King," at the Opera House last night, drew the largest house so far this season. The play is by W. H. Young, who was here last week as the stage manager of Mrs. D. P. Bowers, and reflects credit on him as a melodramatic writer. Mr. James Wallick, who assumes the dual characters of Bob Taylor, the American cattle king, and Dare Devil Dick, the champion poker player of the Pacific slope, has been here too often and is too good an actor to need any words of praise from us. In the play he always appears at the right time and, of course, is very loudly applauded, on his appearance with his famous horses, Raider, Jim, Charles and Texas. Mr. Wallick has a good company, and both it and the play made a big hit. Fred Lyons, the colored comedian, with his banjo specialties, songs, dances and big mouth, is still with the company, and is as funny as ever." Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

The Peru News says: "The mortality in La Salle is appalling, the deaths averaging over five per day, the two extremes, the old and the young being carried away, the latter by diphtheria principally."

For window glass go to C. M. Forbes.

"We learn," says the Mendota Reporter, "that the Western Cottage Organ Co. will remove to Ottawa about Nov. 1st. Their arrangements have been so well made that they will not lose a minute. The moment their machinery stops here, it will start in our sister city."

### Harvest Excursion.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Oct. 11, Harvest Excursion Tickets at one fare for the round trip to principal points in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota. Limit, thirty days. For tickets and further information concerning these excursions, call on nearest C. B. & Q. Ticket Agent.

There was a little attempt at a runaway last Wednesday on Main street. Fred Eichelberger, a farmer residing near Ottawa, was taken from near Lynch's store down to the west side a trifle faster than he wanted to travel, but there was no damage done. He had a splendid black team.

One of the most eminent physicians in this country once said that nine-tenths of the lives lost by acute diseases might be saved if only people knew, to begin with, what the matter was, and would send for a doctor at once. "Our Family Physician" enables those who have it to detect malignant diseases, and so gives them fair warning to send for a doctor in time. It is a beautiful book, and we are now giving it to all our subscribers, old and new, for \$2 for both the book and paper one year. To buy each separately would cost you \$4.50.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. Frederick will preach on "The Great Future of the Baptist Church in Ottawa." The Lord's Supper will be administered after service, and the members are especially requested to be present. Sunday School meets a 12 o'clock p.m. In the evening, a gospel meeting will be held, the subject of which will be: "How to be Saved." The ordinance of baptism will be administered. After service, a social meeting will be held in the lecture room. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Forbes keeps window glass and sells it cheap.

OCTOBER 4—is the date of the great sensation "The Cattle King," at Sherwood's Opera House.

Streator has a scheme about to start a factory for making "opalinescent, antique, and flashed glass."

In looking up the evidence in the case of Gustave Miller, charged with the murder of Frances Kasha, it has been discovered that he was a jail-bird in Germany, and escaped from prison.